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Usually I send out the agendas on Friday or Monday so this is perfect timing and great questions for us to discuss.

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**From:** Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal [mailto:allison.castellan@noaa.gov]  
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Hi Jayne--

As folks have been providing feedback on the response to rationales, a few questions have come up I'd like to discuss with the full team. I can't find your email with the agenda for next week's meeting but hoping I could have a few minutes to go through things a few things:

1. Should comments be distinguished by "many/majority" qualifiers or should we just say "Commenters said...."?
2. Should the state's submittal be consider a "comment" and reflected in the summary comments?
3. How should we respond to the ag comments if we aren't making a decision on ag now? Difficult to provide a substantive answer. I propose something along the lines of the following to get the discussion going: "NOAA and EPA invited public comment on the adequacy of Oregon's programs and policies for meeting the 6217(g) agriculture management measures and conditions placed on Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program. The federal agencies appreciate the comments received and will consider them closely. However, the December 20, 2013, proposed findings did not propose a specific decision on whether or not Oregon had satisfied the CZARA 6217(g) agriculture management measures. Since the public did not have an opportunity to comment on a specific proposed decision and rationale for that decision, the adequacy of Oregon's agriculture programs is not a basis for the final findings that Oregon has failed to submit an approvable coastal nonpoint program. The public will have an opportunity to comment on NOAA and EPA's proposed decision regarding the agriculture management measures at a later date."
4. Does the full teach team need/want to review all response to comments before sending to mngt/legal to review?

Thanks!  
Allison

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